

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2546 - SB 2666

February 4, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases the distance where it is unlawful to hunt, or shoot at or kill with or without dogs any wild animal, wild bird or wild fowl without the owner's permission from 100 yards to 500 feet of a visible dwelling house, school, church, park, playground, ballfield, greenway, hospital, lean-to, shelter, barn or any other structure where human inhabitants may congregate whether or not such habitation is on public or private lands. Violations of this law are increased from a Class C misdemeanor to a Class A misdemeanor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director